

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0033] as shown:

[0033] It is preferable in the inventive liquid fuel cells that the hydrogen absorbing alloy forming at least the surface layer of the hydrogen electrode, which may optionally be hydrogenated, is in a fluorinated form to accomplish advantages that generation of ~~hydrogenions~~ hydrogen ions can be promoted by fluorination of the alloy and that the hydrogen electrode is imparted with improved corrosion resistance against the aqueous solution of the ~~[[hydrogenion-generating]]~~ hydrogen ion-generating substance to ensure a high power generating capacity of the fuel cell over a long period of time.